## ntiwar Group Snoops, Lurks at Laird's Home

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Laird. retary of Defense Melvin the Bethesda home of Secof SANE, an antiwar group, snooped, lurked, crept and and sunglasses, 11 members Holmes caps, tiptoed Dressed in Sherlock yesterday outside trenchcoats

pumped neighbors for inforhid behind newspapers and down license plate numbers, and notebooks. ers, cameras, toy telescopes They carried tape record-They jotted

"You don't know if they ture, do you?" Sanford Gottexecutive director of

the Citizens Organization for a Sane World, asked by-

standers.
It was all street theater to protest the surveillance of ligence. peace groups by Army intel-

two-story grey-brick struc-ture just south of River served inside the house, a Country Club. Road near the Kenwood bers of the family-were obsaid. His dog, and several mance, a Defense spokesman during the 40-minute perforpersons - apparently mem-Laird was at the Pentagon

peared, and only two plain-clothesmen were spotted standings watch outside. No uniformed police ap-

> ers and photographers arrived on time. The demonstrators didn't, and the photographers began to that the protest would turn solitaire. It was scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. and at photograph each other.
> "They chicken out again?" least 15 into a form of newsmen's For a while, it appeared forewarned report-

expected a protest at Laird's Michael and his friends had asked 13-year-old Michael home last summer, but it up the street with his dog. McCabe, standing two doors

Finally, two cars full of protesters appeared, and the never materialized. photographers applauded

popped out and placed the home under surveillance. Two of them set up a "SANE spy scope" on a Eleven would-be sleuths

tripod across the street from Laird's home. "See anything suspicious here?" asked Gottlieb, as proached the Laird's front the protesters deployed in the street. No one ap-

cently discovered Army intelligence had been using a smail "cover" to put itself on the SANE mailing list.
The address was R. Allan door. Gottlieb claimed SANE re-

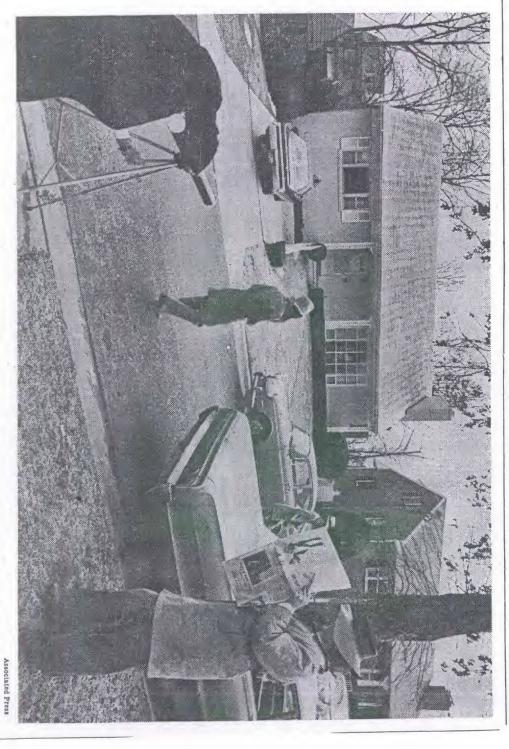
tion had not been paid for Lee Associates, Box 922, Alexandria, Va. Its subscrip-

SANE.

spying on domestic peagroups and black militants. was charged that they were ordered a shake-up of military spond to the allegation until today. In December, Laird and the Pentagon said it could for not obtain information to re-Stein could not be reached confirmation that they were yesterday

two years, according to

Lee. analysis branch, has admit-ted to SANE that he person-Army's counterintelligence Stein, the former head of ally signed up as R. Allan the "radical desk" in the Gottlieb said that Ralph



Members of SANE go through a cloak-and-dagger routine in front of Defense Secretary Melvin Laird's home in Bethesda.